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From the desk of B.H. (Barney) Adams

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Memo

To: Paul Brown, Roland Casati, Finis Conner, Skip Corn, Dick Murtland

Date: April 2, 1998

RE: D/O QUESTIONNAIRES

The enclosed questionnaires have been prepared by Arter & Hadden for distribution to the Company's directors, nominees for directors, executive officers, nominees for executive officers, and officers other than executive and five percent stockholders:

Each respondent is requested to answer only those questions relating to his or her status with the Company. If you have any questions when completing, please feel free to contact either Joe Hoffman or David Washburn at Arter & Hadden.

The requested return date on the questionnaire is April 6. However, that date has been revised and we request that these be returned no later than Friday, April 10.

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### ARTER & HADDEN LLP

### **MEMORANDUM**

#### VIA UPS (Monday Delivery)

TO:

James E. Farrell

FROM:

J. David Washburn

DATE:

March 27, 1998

FILE NO :

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RE:

D/O Questionnaires

I have prepared the enclosed Questionnaires to be distributed to the Company's directors, nominees for directors, executive officers, nominees for executive officers, officers (other than executive officers) and five percent plus stockholders. Specifically, we have prepared Questionnaires for the following:

B. H. (Barney) Adams
Richard Murtland
James Farrell
Roland Casati
Steve Patchin
Paul Brown
Skip Corn

Walter DeVault

Royal Holding Company, Inc.

Mark Gonsalves
Steven Sanazaro
Cindy Herington

Darl Hatfield \_\_\_\_

I have also included five (5) blank Questionnaires to be distributed to the "new" directors, in case the Company elects to put them in place before the offering. Additionally, to the extent you know of any person or group of persons who could be deemed beneficial owners of 5% or more of the Company's Common Stock (for instance, Clyde and Peggy Smith if they are related to, or otherwise acting in concert with, other stockholders), you should also request that they complete a Questionnaire

Please notice that each respondent is requested to answer only those questions relating to his or her status with the Company. An issue of concern here generally is the distinction between an "officer" and "executive officer." The SEC has stated that the term "executive officer" means an issuer's President, any Vice President in charge of a principal business unit, division or function (such as sales, administration or finance) and any other officer or person who performs a policy-making function. To coincide with the executive compensation disclosure rules, this generally includes at least the CEO and each of the four (4) other most highly compensated individuals. We should talk about this again if you have any questions whatsoever concerning the

status of any one or more persons. Remember, all officers (whether or not executive officers) are required to file Forms 3, 4 and 5 once the Company goes public.

Please distribute the Questionnaires as soon as possible. I have requested that they be returned to me no later than April 6, 1998; however, if you desire, you can have them returned to you, copied and then sent on to me in one package. It's up to you. I have noted in the Questionnaires that if the respondents have any questions to call either Joe or me. Please encourage them to do so. We have found that it is much easier to answer questions the first time than try to sort out incomplete or inappropriate answers on the back end.

Naturally, do not hesitate to call me with any questions.

cc: Joseph A. Hoffman, Esq.

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TO:		March 15, 1998

PLEASE COMPLETE, DATE, SIGN AND RETURN ONE COPY OF THIS QUESTIONNAIRE TO ARTER & HADDEN LLP, C/O J. DAVID WASHBURN, ESQ., 1717 MAIN STREET, SUITE 4100, DALLAS, TEXAS 75201 AS SOON AS PRACTICABLE, AND IN NO EVENT LATER THAN APRIL 6, 1998.

## QUESTIONNAIRE FOR DIRECTORS, OFFICERS AND FIVE PERCENT STOCKHOLDERS $\mathbf{OF}$ ADAMS GOLF, INC.

This Questionnaire is being submitted to each person who was an executive officer or director of Adams Golf, Inc (the "Company"), at any time since the beginning of the Company's last fiscal year even if that person is no longer an executive officer or director, persons nominated to become an executive officer or director and officers who are not executive officers. This Questionnaire is also being sent to persons who are more than five percent (5%) stockholders of the Company. The information supplied in response to this Questionnaire will be used to prepare a Registration Statement on Form S-1 to be filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Commission") under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, in connection with a possible initial public offering by the Company. NO ANNOUNCEMENT HAS BEEN MADE CONCERNING THE PROPOSED PUBLIC OFFERING. THE FEDERAL SECURITIES LAWS REQUIRE THAT THIS MATTER BE KEPT IN THE STRICTEST OF CONFIDENCE.

The table below indicates which numbered Questions you must answer based upon your designation(s) with respect to the Company:

Director (or Nominee for Director)	Executive Officer (or Nominee for Executive Officer)	Officer but not Executive Officer	Five Percent Stockholder
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The information you supply in response to this Questionnaire will be used to assure that certain data to be included in the Registration Statement will be correct. Accordingly, you are requested to respond to the inquiries made in this Questionnaire very carefully. Officers who sign the Registration Statement, directors (whether or not they sign the Registration Statement), and under certain circumstances officers and large stockholders who do not sign the Registration Statement are subject to personal liability if the Registration Statement misrepresents a material fact or omits a material fact. Your best defense, if the Registration Statement were defective, is that you exercised due diligence as to the accuracy of the Registration Statement.

Please refer to the Glossary attached as Appendix A to this Questionnaire for explanations and definitions of terms underlined and marked with an asterisk. These definitions are of vital importance in assisting you to complete the Questionnaire properly.

Information will be required about the Company and/or its subsidiaries\*. For purposes of this Questionnaire, any current subsidiary\* of the Company should be considered a subsidiary\* of the Company for the relevant time period in question. Consequently, information concerning a subsidiary\* should be disclosed for the relevant time period about the subsidiary\* whether or not such subsidiary\* was at all times during such period a subsidiary\* of the Company. Except where the context otherwise requires, all references herein to the Company shall include each of its subsidiaries.

If the answer to any Question is in doubt or you are uncertain whether any interest in any transaction is material and should be reported herein, please set forth appropriate facts so that we may consult with you as to the proper facts and disclosures. If there is insufficient space for providing an answer to any Question, please set forth the answer on a separate sheet and attach it to the Questionnaire.

Information requested in the Questionnaire is as of March 15, 1998, unless otherwise indicated. If at any time you discover that your answer to any Question was inaccurate, or if any event occurring subsequent to your completion of this Questionnaire would require a change in your answers to any Questions, please contact either Joseph A. Hoffman, Esq. or J. David Washburn, Esq. of Arter & Hadden LLP immediately, at (214) 761-2100.

QUESTION 1	[S-K Item 401]

	Please	statę below:
•	(a)	Full name:
	(b)	Date of birth:
	(c)	Citizenship:
	(d)	Complete business and residence mailing addresses and telephone numbers:
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held b	(e) y you	State all positions and offices with the Company or any of its <u>subsidiaries</u> * now including memberships on any Committees of the Board of Directors:
		Position, Office or Committee
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* _	(f)	State your term of office as a director or executive officer of the Company and any
perio	ds duri	ng which you have served as a director or executive officer of the Company:
of se	(g) curitie	Please identify any directorships held by you in any public company that has a class s registered with the Commission pursuant to Section 12 or Section 15 of the Securities
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(k)	Whether	since January	1	1993-
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(1) A petition under the Federal bankruptcy laws or any state insolvency	law
was filed by or against, or a receiver, fiscal agent or similar officer was appointed by a court	for
you, your business or property, any partnership in which you were a general partner at or wi	thin
two (2) years before the time of such filing, or any corporation or business association of which	you
were an executive officer* at or within two (2) years before the time of such filing;	

Yes	No	

(2) You were convicted in a criminal proceeding or are a named subject of a pending criminal proceeding (excluding traffic violations and other minor offenses);

Yes	 No	w

- (3) You were the subject of any order, judgment or decree, not subsequently reversed, suspended or vacated, of any court of competent jurisdiction permanently or temporarily enjoining you from, or otherwise limiting, the following activities:
- (i) acting as a futures commission merchant, introducing broker, commodity trading adviser, commodity pool operator, floor broker, leverage transaction merchant, any other person regulated by the Commodity Futures Trading Commission, or an associated person of any of the foregoing, or acting as an investment adviser, underwriter, broker or dealer in securities, or as an affiliated person, director or employee of any investment company, bank, savings and loan association or insurance company, or engaging in or continuing any conduct or practice in connection with such activity;

Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_

(ii) engaging in any type of business practice; or

Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_

(iii) engaging in any activity in connection with the purchase or sale of any security or commodity or in connection with any violation of Federal or state securities laws or Federal commodities laws;

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_

(4) You were the subject of any order, judgment or decree, not subsequently reversed, suspended or vacated, of any Federal or state authority barring, suspending or otherwise limiting for

more than sixty (60) days your right to engage in any activity described in subparagraph (3)(i)

above, or to be associated with persons engaged in any such activity;
Yes No
(5) You were found by a court of competent jurisdiction in a civil action or by the Commission to have violated any Federal or state securities law, and the judgment in such civil action or finding by the Commission has not been subsequently reversed, suspended or vacated, or
Yes No
(6) You were found by a court of competent jurisdiction in a civil action or by the Commodities Futures Trading Commission to have violated any Federal commodities law, and the judgment in such civil action or finding by the Commodities Futures Trading Commission has not been subsequently reversed, suspended or vacated.
Yes No
(l) Whether, since January 1, 1993, you were a participant in any settlement agreement, release, compromise or other such type of arrangement or disposition arising out of or related to any activity described in subparagraph (k) above.
YesNo
(m) Whether you are currently the subject of any pending or threatened lawsuit, investigation, proceeding or claim arising out of or related to (i) any activity described in subparagraph (k) above or (ii) an alleged breach of fiduciary duty, breach of trust or self-dealing.
Yes No
If you answered "Yes" to the foregoing Question, please explain the circumstances in detail on a separate sheet of paper.
(n) If applicable, do you consent to being named as director and/or executive officer* of the Company in the documents to be filed with the Commission?
Yes No
QUESTION 2 [S-K Item 402(b)]
This Question requests certain information with respect to all compensation and remuneration* paid to you (or to third parties if the purpose is to provide remuneration* to you) by the Company during fiscal 1995, 1996 and 1997 for all services rendered in all capacities. It is

divided into several parts, addressing different types of cash and noncash <u>remuneration</u>\*. Please read each section of the Question carefully before answering.

### (a) General. Please state below:

(1) Your principal position (with the Company or any of its <u>subsidiaries</u>\*) at the end of each fiscal year indicated:

<u>Position</u>	At End of Fiscal
	1997
	1996
	_1995

(2) Whether or not any portion of your compensation during the fiscal years ended December 31, 1995, 1996 and 1997 relates to either (i) the distribution or accrual of an unusually large amount of cash compensation (such as a bonus or commission) that is not part of a recurring arrangement and is unlikely to continue; or (ii) the payment of amounts of cash compensation relating to overseas assignments that may be attributed predominantly to such assignments.

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If you answered "Yes" to the foregoing Question, please explain the circumstances in detail on a separate sheet of paper.

(b) Base Salary. Please provide the following information for any and all cash and non-cash base salary EARNED by you during the fiscal years ended December 31, 1995, 1996 and 1997 from the Company, or from any of its <u>subsidiaries</u>\* or from any other source in compensation for your services to the Company or any of its <u>subsidiaries</u>\*. Please itemize separately salary paid during any one fiscal year for services rendered in prior years. Amounts deferred at your election, whether pursuant to a <u>plan</u>\* established under Section 401(k) of the Internal Revenue Code, or otherwise, shall be included here or in Section (c) below, as appropriate, for the fiscal year in which it was earned. If the amount of base salary or bonus earned in a given fiscal year is not calculable through the latest practicable date, please indicate this fact here and explain the circumstances on a separate sheet of paper.

Note: For stock or any other form of non-cash compensation, disclose the fair market value at the time the compensation was awarded, earned or paid and separately indicate such fact. You need not include under base salary (this Section) or bonus (Section (c) below) any amount of salary or bonus foregone at your election pursuant to a program under which stock, stock-based or other forms of non-cash compensation may be received by you in lieu of a portion of annual compensation earned in a covered fiscal year. However, the receipt of any such form of non-cash compensation in lieu of salary or bonus earned for a covered fiscal year must be specifically

disclosed in the appropriate section below (i.e.: restricted stock awards - Section (e)(1); option or <u>SARs</u>\* - Section (e)(5); all other compensation - Section (f); or, if made pursuant to a <u>long-term</u> incentive plan\* - Section (e)(6)). If you were a participant in such a program, please explain the circumstances in detail on a separate sheet of paper.

Fiscal Year	Base Salary (\$)		Source c	of Pay	er and	Descrip	tion	
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Total								

If there is insufficient space for providing an answer to this Question, please set forth the answer, in detail, on a separate sheet of paper.

(c) <u>Bonus</u> Please provide the following information for any and all cash and non-cash bonus EARNED by you during the fiscal years ended December 31, 1995, 1996 and 1997 from the Company, or from any of its <u>subsidiaries</u>\* or from any other source in recognition of your services to the Company or any of its <u>subsidiaries</u>\*. Please note and itemize separately bonuses paid during any one fiscal year for services rendered in prior years.

Fiscal Year	Bonus(\$)	Source of Payer and Description
1997		
Total		
1996		
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Total		

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Total		

Other Annual Compensation. Please provide the following information for any and (d) all cash and non-cash compensation not otherwise properly categorized as salary or bonus EARNED by you or your associates\* during the fiscal years ended December 31, 1995, 1996 and 1997 from the Company, or from any of its subsidiaries\* or from any other source in recognition of your services to the Company or any of its subsidiaries\*. Specifically, please provide information with regard to (1) perquisites and other personal benefits, securities or properties; (2) above market or preferential earnings on restricted stock, options, stock appreciation rights\* or deferred compensation paid during the fiscal year or payable during that period but deferred at the election of you; (3) earnings on long-term incentive plan\* compensation paid during the fiscal year or payable during that period deferred at your election; (4) amounts reimbursed during the fiscal year for the payment of taxes; and (5) the dollar value of the difference between the price paid by you or an associate\* for any security of the Company or its subsidiaries\* purchased from the Company or its subsidiaries\* (through deferral of salary or bonus, or otherwise), and the fair market value of security at the date of purchase, unless that discount is available generally, either to all security holders or to all salaried employees of the Company. Company's

Description of Benefit	Recipient of Benefit	Indicate Fiscal Year <u>Paid or Received</u>	Estimated Value of Benefit to Recipient (1)	Actual Cost of Providing Benefit
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(1) In estimating the value of a benefit to you or to an <u>associate</u>\*, include only that portion of the benefit that is personal rather than business in nature. A benefit is personal in nature if it is not directly related to job performance.

If there is insufficient space for providing an answer to this Question, please set forth the answer, in detail, on a separate sheet of paper

#### (e) Long-Term Compensation.

(1) Restricted Stock Awards. Please state below the number of shares of any award to you or purchase by you of restricted stock during fiscal years ended December 31, 1995, 1996 and 1997, if any, and the amount of any consideration paid by you for such shares:

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Fiscal year Ende	<u>ėd</u> <u>A</u>	ggregate Numbe	r and Title of Se	curity	Consideration Paid (\$)	
1997 1996 1995						
(2) I	Please in	ndicate the numbe	r of restricted sh	ares held by you	at December 31, 1997:	
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(3)	Specify	the vesting sched	ule for all restric	eted shares held b	y you.	
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(4)	Δτε νου	entitled to receiv	•			
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(6) any <u>long-term</u> 1997.					y, of all payouts pursuant ecember 31, 1995, 1996 ar	
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1996		****				
1995						
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Fiscal Year	Other Compensation (\$)	Source and Description of Payment(s)		
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1996				
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Total				
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Note: Any compensation reported in section (f) above for the fiscal year ended 1997 must be specifically identified and quantified below. Such compensation shall include, but not limited to:

- (1) The amount paid, payable or accrued pursuant to a plan or arrangement in connection with:
  - (i) The resignation, retirement or any other termination of your employment with the Company or its <u>subsidiaries</u>\*; or
  - (ii) A change in control of the Company or a change in your responsibilities following such change in control.
- (2) The dollar value of above-market or preferential amounts earned on restricted stock, options, stock appreciation rights\* or deferred compensation during the fiscal year, or calculated with respect to that period, except that if such amounts are paid during the period, or payable during the period but deferred at your election, this information shall be reported as Other Annual Compensation under Section (d) above;
- (3) The dollar value of amounts earned on <u>long-term incentive plan</u>\* compensation during the fiscal year, or calculated with respect to that period, except that if such amounts are paid during that period, or payable during that period at your election, this information shall be reported as Other Annual Compensation under section (d) above;
- (4) Annual Company contributions or other allocations to vested and unvested defined contribution plans; and

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(5) The dollar value of any insurance premiums paid by, or on behalf of, the Company during the covered fiscal year with respect to term life insurance for your benefit, and, if there is any arrangements or understanding, whether formal or informal, that you have or will receive or be allocated an interest in any cash surrender value under the insurance policy, either:
(i) the full dollar value of the remainder of the premiums paid by, or on behalf of, the Company; or
(ii) if the premiums will be refunded to the Company on termination of the policy, the dollar value of the benefit to you of the remainder of the premium paid by, or on behalf of, the Company during the fiscal year. The benefit shall be determined for the period, projected on an actuarial bases, between the payment of the premium and the refund.
Amount (\$) Source and Description
QUESTION 3 [S-K Item 402(c) and (i)]
(a) Options/SAR* Grants. Were you granted any stock options (with or without tandem stock appreciation rights* or freestanding stock appreciation rights* during the Company's fiscal year 1997?
Yes No
If your answer is "No," you may skip to Question 4.
If your answer is "Yes," please furnish the following information:
Note: If more than one grant of options and/or freestanding stock appreciation rights* was made to you during the last completed fiscal year, a separate line should be used to provide disclosure of each such grant. However, multiple grants may be aggregated where each grant was made at the same exercise and/or base price and has the same expiration date, and the same performance vesting thresholds, if any
(1) Date of grant:

(2) appreciation ris	
(3) granted:	The per-share exercise or base price of the options or stock appreciation rights*
(4) each option an	Indicate the vesting schedule, and any performance-based conditions to vesting, for a stock appreciation right* reported herein.
(5) on the date of	If the exercise or base price is less than the market price of the underlying security the grant, please indicate, if applicable, the market price on the date of the grant:
(6)	Indicate the expiration date of the options or stock appreciation rights*:
(7) feature? If so	Does any option; reported above have a reload feature or tax-reimbursement, please describe.
	YesNo
_	Is the exercise or base price of any option or stock appreciation right* reported of to adjustment in accordance with any standard formula, including an index or provision? If so, please describe.
·	Yes No

(9) May the exercise or base price of any option or stock appreciation right* reported above be lowered pursuant to any provision of such option or stock appreciation right*, including any provision permitting repricing, but excluding any standard anti-dilution provision? If so, please describe.
YesNo
(10) Has the Company at any time during the fiscal year ended December 31, 1997 adjusted or amended the exercise price of stock options or stock appreciation rights* previously awarded to you, whether through amendments, cancellation or replacement grants, or any other means:
Yes No
If your answer is "Yes," please describe the terms, conditions and circumstances surrounding any such repricing
Aggregated Option/SAR* Exercises and Fiscal Year-End Option/SAR* Value Table. Did you exercise any stock options (or tandem stock appreciation rights*) or freestanding stock appreciation rights* during the fiscal year ended December 31, 1997?  Yes No
If your answer is "No," you may skip to Question 5.
If your answer is "Yes," please furnish the following information:
(a) Date of exercise:
(b) Aggregate number and type or title of shares received upon exercise, or, if no shares were received, the number of securities with respect to which the options or stock appreciation rights* were exercised:
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(c) Please indicate the aggregat payments made to you as reimbursement for		
Note: Tax reimbursements must a Annual Compensation.)	also be reported in respon	se to Question 2(d) (Other
(d) State the total number of une you on December 31, 1997, separately ider options and stock appreciation rights*:		appreciation rights* held by e., vested) and unexercisable
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QUESTION 5 [S-K 402(e)]		
Long-Term Incentive Plan* Award term incentive plan* during the fiscal year	ended December 31, 1997?	
Yes	No	
If your answer is "No," you may sk	ip to Question 6.	
If your answer is "Yes," please furn	ish the following informat	ion:
(a) Indicate the number of sha incentive plan*, and, if applicable, the num		awarded under any <u>long-term</u> ny such unit or right.
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(b) Indicate the material terms period until payout or maturation and the payable.		the performance or other time be used to determine amounts
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# **QUESTION 6 [S-K 402(f)]**

<u>Defined Benefit or Actuarial Plan Disclosure</u> . Is any defined benefit or actuarial plan provided by the Company for your benefit?
Yes No
If your answer is "No," you may skip to Question 7.
If your answer is "Yes," please furnish the following information:
(a) The title of the Plan:
(b) Your estimated credited years of service:
QUESTION 7 [S-K Item 402(h)]
Employment Contracts and Termination of Employment and Change-in-Control Arrangements.
(a) Are you covered by any employment contract or similar arrangement between the Company and/or any subsidiaries* and yourself?
Yes No
If your answer is "Yes," please attach a copy thereof to this Questionnaire.:
(b) Are you covered by any compensatory plan or arrangement, including payments to be received from the Company or any <u>subsidiary</u> *, which plan or arrangement results or will result from resignation, retirement or any other termination of your employment with the Company and/or its <u>subsidiaries</u> * or from a change-in-control of the Company or a change in your responsibilities following a change-in-control.
Yes No
If your answer is "Yes," please describe the terms and conditions of such plan(s) or arrangement(s).

### QUESTION 8 [S-K Item 402(g)]

Compensation of Directors.

(a) <u>Standard Arrangements</u> . If you are a director, please indicate any standard arrangements, stating amounts, pursuant to which directors of the Company, including yourself, are compensated for any services provided as a director, including any additional amounts payable for committee participation or special assignments:	
(b) Other Arrangements. If you are a director, please describe any other arrangements pursuant to which any director of the Company, including yourself, was compensated during the Company's fiscal year ended December 31, 1997 for any services provided as a director, stating the amount paid and the name of the director who received payment. The information required by this Question shall include any arrangement, including consulting contracts, entered into in consideration of the director's service on the board. The material terms of any such arrangement shall be included.	= 4
QUESTION 9 [S-K Item 402(j)]	
Compensation Committee Interlocks and Insider Participation in Compensation Decisions.	
(a) State the name of any other entity on whose Compensation Committee or equivalent committee (or, in the absence of such a committee, the Board of Directors) you serve or served during the fiscal year ended December 31, 1997.	
(b) State the name of any other entity on whose Board of Directors you serve or served during the fiscal year ended December 31, 1997	
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UESTION 11 [S-K Iter	n 403]		
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d any of its <u>subsidiari</u> umber of shares benefic cample, you should spec	es* of which you a cially owned by virt ify separately the nur	re the <u>beneficial owner</u> ue of different types on the of shares of Comm	y securities* of the Compa $\underline{x}$ *. You should identify to f beneficial ownership. From Stock beneficially ownership
y you as trustee, as custo	dian, through a contr	olled corporation, etc.	
y you as trustee, as custo		Name and	Name under
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Company or	Class of	Name and Amount <u>Owned</u>	Which
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Amount and Issuer of Securities	Names of Parties with Whom You Hold Shared Voting Power	Names of Parties with Whom You Hold Shared <u>Investment Power</u>
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(f) indirectly, mo	Are you a member of a group* that beneficially owns*, in the aggregate, directly or than five percent (5%) of the Company's outstanding voting equity securities*?
Ng	Yes No
If your answersecurities so o	er is "Yes," please give the name of each member of the group*, and the number of owned.
	Name No. Securities
(g) more of the o	Do you know of any person or entity which <u>beneficially</u> * owns five percent (5%) or outstanding shares of Common Stock of the Company?
	Yes No
	ver is "Yes," please state the name and address of such person and the number of neficially owned.
	Name No. Securities Respondent
	respondent
Note	: A group* must be considered as one person for these purposes.
(h) similar agree	Are your shares of Company Common Stock held pursuant to any voting trust or ement?
	Yes No
If your answ	ver is "Yes," please:
(1) the agreeme	state the amount held pursuant to the trust or similar agreement and the duration of int:
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<u>OUESTION 12 [S-K Item 404(a)]</u> (Before answering Question 12, please read the following notes.)

#### Notes:

- 1. In computing the amount involved in the <u>transaction</u>\* or series of similar <u>transactions</u>\*, include all periodic installments in the case of any lease or other agreement providing for periodic payments or installments.
- 2. The amount of your interest in such <u>transactions</u>\* should be computed without regard to the amount of the profit or loss involved.
- 3. In describing any <u>transaction</u>\* involving the purchase or sale of assets by or to the Company or any of its <u>subsidiaries</u>\* (other than in the ordinary course of business), state the cost of the assets to the purchaser and, if acquired by the seller within two years prior to the <u>transaction</u>\*, the cost thereof to the seller. In addition, please indicate the principle followed in determining the purchase or sale price and the name of the person making such determination.
- 4. This Question 12 covers all amounts paid to you or any member of your <u>immediate family</u>\* for services provided to the Company or its <u>subsidiaries</u>\* in any capacity, unless the indirect interest(s) arises solely from the ownership of less than ten percent (10%) of a corporation furnishing the services.
- 5. Indirect <u>material</u>\* interests in a <u>transaction</u>\* may arise from a person's position as an officer or director of another corporation or organization that is a party to the <u>transaction(s)</u>\*, or an ownership interest in such entity. Such an interest is <u>not</u> deemed "material" where:
- (a) The interest arises only (i) from your position as a director of another corporation or organization that is a party to the transaction; or (ii) from the direct or indirect ownership by you, your immediate family\* and the other Company directors (and nominees for director) and executive officers (and nominees for executive officers) involved, in the aggregate, of less than a ten percent (10%) equity interest in another corporation or organization (other than a partnership) that is a party to the transaction; or (iii) from both such position and ownership;

- (b) The interest arises only from your position as a limited partner in a partnership in which you, your immediate family\* and the other Company directors (and nominees for director) and executive officers (and nominees for executive officers) involved have an interest of less than ten percent (10%); or
- (c) Your interest arises solely from the holding of an equity interest (including a limited partnership interest, but excluding a general partnership interest) or a creditor interest in another corporation or organization that is a party to the <u>transaction</u>\* with the Company or any of its <u>subsidiaries</u>\*, and the <u>transaction</u>\* is not <u>material</u>\* to such other corporation or organization.
- 6. No information need be given where the indirect interest arises solely from the ownership of the Company's securities and neither you nor any member of your <u>immediate family\*</u> receives an extra or special benefit not shared on a pro-rata basis with other stockholders of the Company.
- 7. The <u>transactions</u>\* covered by this Question 12 include, among other things, loans to the Company, purchases of property from, or sales to the Company, and the receipt of commissions or other property of value from the Company, <u>but do not</u> include any <u>transactions</u>\* the primary purpose of which was to <u>remunerate</u>\* you and which is included in your responses to Question 2 above.

Have either you, or any member of your <u>immediate family</u>\* had (or will you or they have) a direct or indirect <u>material</u>\* interest in a <u>transaction</u>\* or series of similar <u>transactions</u>\*, to which the Company or any of its <u>subsidiaries</u>\* was (or is to be) a party, in which the amount involved exceeds \$60,000, and which either (i) is currently proposed, or (ii) occurred at any time since January 1, 1995?

-		Yes No
If the answer is "	Yes,"	please provide the following information:
(î)	)	Description of the transaction(s):
(ii	i)	The amount involved in such transaction(s):
(i	ii)	The nature and amount of your interest in the transaction(s):

# **QUESTION 13 [S-K Item 404(b)(1)-(3)]**

Are you currently (or at any time since January 1, 1995 have you been) either an executive officer\* of, or the beneficial owner\* or record owner of in excess of, a ten percent (10%) equity interest in, any business or professional entity:

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(a) that made in any of the fiscal years ended December 31, 1995, 1996 or 1997, or proposes to make during the current fiscal year, payments for properties or services* to the Company or its subsidiaries* in excess of five percent (5%) of either (i) the Company's consolidated gross revenues for its last full fiscal year, or (ii) the other entity's consolidated gross revenues for its respective last full fiscal year?  Yes No
(b) to which the Company or its <u>subsidiaries</u> * has made in any of the fiscal years ended December 31, 1995, 1996 or 1997, or proposes to make during the current fiscal year, <u>payments for property or services</u> * to the Company or its <u>subsidiaries</u> * in excess of five percent (5%) of either (i) the Company's consolidated gross revenues for its respective fiscal year or (ii) the other entity's consolidated gross revenues for its respective full fiscal year?
Yes No
(c) to which the Company or its <u>subsidiaries</u> * was <u>indebted</u> * at any of December 31, 1995, 1996 or 1997 in an aggregate amount in excess of five percent (5%) of the Company's total consolidated assets as of such date?
Yes No
If the answer to any of the foregoing is "Yes," please provide the following information for each transaction:
(1) The name of the entity involved in the business relationship with the Company:
(2) The nature of your affiliation with such entity:
(3) The relationship between the entity and the Company or its <u>subsidiary</u> * and the amount of business done between the entity and the Company or its <u>subsidiaries</u> * during the Company's applicable fiscal year or proposed to be done during the Company's current fiscal year:

Notes:  1 Please provide the above-requested information if you	
substantially similar in nature and scope to the relationships listed in this	s Question 13.
2. The <u>transactions</u> * covered by this Question include, a loans to the Company, purchases of property from, or sales to, the Compost commissions or other property of value from the Company, <u>but transactions</u> * the primary purpose of which was to <u>remunerate</u> * you as in your responses to Question 2 above.	pany, and the receipt do not include any
3. If you require information with respect to the gross revo Company, please contact James E. Farrell of the Company.	enues or assets of the
<b>QUESTION 14  S-K Item 404(b)(4) and (5); SX Rule 2-01</b> ]	
(a) Are you or any of your <u>associates</u> * now, or at any time since you or any of your <u>associates</u> * been, either (a) a member of, or of counsel to Company or a <u>subsidiary</u> * has retained, or proposes to retain, (b) a partner (or member) of a public accounting firm that the Company or a <u>subsidiary</u> * has retain, or (c) a partner or <u>executive officer</u> * of any investment banking firm to proposes to perform, services for the Company?	o, a law firm that the r similarly designated etained or proposes to
Yes No	
If the answer is "Yes," please provide the following information: (i) the name nature of your relationship with such firm; (iii) the periods during which such and (iv) the dollar amount of fees or other compensation paid to or receive fiscal year:	n relationship existed;
(b) Are you aware of any situation occurring since January 31, Peat Marwick or any partner or professional employee of that firm (a) had or any direct material* financial interest in the Company or (b) was connected a promoter, underwriter, voting trustee, director, officer or employee?	committed to acquire
Yes No	

f your answer to	o the fo	pregoing is "Yes," please briefly describe:
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DUESTION 15	5 <u>[S-K</u>	<u>Item 404(c)</u> ]
family*, (c) and indirect benefic other estate in v	y corporated on the corporate of the cor	nce January 1, 1995, were either (a) you, (b) any member of your <u>immediate</u> oration or organization of which you are an <u>executive officer</u> * or direct or <u>ner</u> * of ten percent (10%) of any class of <u>equity securities</u> *, or (d) any trust or you have a substantial beneficial interest or as to which you serve as a trustee ty, <u>indebted</u> * to the Company or its <u>subsidiaries</u> * in an amount in excess of
•		Ven No
* "		Yes No
If the answer is	"Yes,	" please provide the following information:
<u>subsidi</u>		The name of the entity or person that was <u>indebted</u> * to the Company or its and the nature of your relationship to such entity or person:
	(b)	The date on which the indebtedness* was incurred:
at any	(c) time si	The largest aggregate amount of <u>indebtedness</u> * to the Company outstanding nce January 1, 1995 by such debtor:
incurre	(d) ed:	The nature of the indebtedness* and of the transaction in which it was
		The amount of such <u>indebtedness</u> * outstanding as of March 15, 1998 and the st, if any, paid or charged thereon:

# QUESTION 16 [Foreign Corrupt Practices Act; § 30A of the Exchange Act]

Do you have knowledge or reason to believe that the Company might have engaged in, directly or indirectly, any of the activities or types of conduct enumerated below during the past five (5) years?

(a) Any bribes or kickbacks to foreign or domestic government officials or their relatives, or any other payments to such persons, whether or not legal, to obtain or retain business or to receive favorable treatment with regard to business.	
Yes No	
(b) Any bribes or kickbacks to persons other than government officials, or to relatives of such persons, or any other payments to such persons or their relatives, whether or not legal, to obtain or retain business or to receive favorable treatment with regard to business.	r
Yes No	
(c) Any contributions, whether or not legal, made to any political party, political candidate or holders of governmental office.	ıl
Yes No	
(d) The disbursement or receipt of corporate funds outside the normal system of accountability.	of
Yes No	
(e) The improper or inaccurate recording of payments and receipts on the bool of the Company or its <u>subsidiaries</u> *.	cs
Yes No	
(f) Any fees paid to consultants, commercial agents or finders which exceeds the reasonable value of the services purported to have been rendered.	ed
Yes No	
(g) Any other matters of a similar nature involving disbursements of corpora	ate
Yes No	

(h)	Any payments or reimbursements made to personnel of the Company or its
<u>subsidiaries</u> *	for the purposes of enabling them to expend time or to make contributions of
the kind or fo	r the purposes referred to in subparts (a) through (g) of this Question 16.

	Yes	1	Vo		
If your answer	to any of the foregoi	ing is "Yes,'	' please describ	e briefly:	
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## Notes:

- Each Question is to be read as relating to the activities or conduct of the 1. Company and any affiliate\* of the Company, as well as to the conduct of any person who has acted or is acting on behalf of or for their benefit.
- 2. Each Question relates to activities or conduct both within and without the United States.
- The terms "payments" and "contributions" include not only the giving of 3. cash or hard goods but also the giving of anything else of value - for example, services or the use of property.
- The term "indirectly" includes an act done through an intermediary. Payments to sales agents or representatives that are passed on in whole or in part to purchasers, or compensation or reimbursement to persons in consideration for their acts, are examples of acts done through intermediaries.
- Your answers should consider not only matters of which you have direct personal knowledge, but also those matters which you have reason to believe may have existed or occurred (for example, you may not "know" of your own personal knowledge that contributions were made by the Company to a political party in a foreign land, but, based upon information that has otherwise come to your attention, you may nonetheless have "reason to believe" that such a contribution was made. In such case, your response would be "Yes", and you should explain the basis for your belief if it is not based upon personal knowledge).

#### **QUESTION 17 [Regulation C, Rule 418]**

Do you know of (a) any engineering, management or similar report or memorandum relating to broad aspects of the business, operations or products of the Company which has been proposed offering? If so, identify such report or memorandum, and, if possible, attach a copy of

	Yes No
<u>JESTION</u>	18 [NASD]
(a) 92, were a	State whether you or any of your <u>affiliates</u> * are, or at any time since Decemmember* of the National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc. (the "NASD")
··	Yes No
	(If yes, please describe)
(b) 192, were a	State whether you or any of your <u>affiliates</u> * are, or at any time since Decembers on associated with a member*.
	YesNo
	(If yes, please describe)
(c) 992, were a	State whether you or any of your <u>affiliates</u> * are, or at any time since Dece a <u>affiliate</u> * of a <u>member</u> *?
	Yes No
	(If yes, please describe)
(d)	Describe briefly any material* interest you have or have had in any
ancaction	or in any material* proposed transaction, with Lehman Brothers, Nat

(e)	Do you know of any arrangements relating to underwriting compensation or of any
ngs betw	een any underwriter or a related person, member* of the NASD or person associated
a memb	er* and the Company or any stockholder of the Company, other than relating to the
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		State whether you have been an underwriter, or a controlling* person or member of
any i	nvestmeni	banking or brokerage firm which has been or might be an underwriter for securities
of the	Compan	y, including, but not limited to, the Common Stock now proposed to be registered.

Yes	No	

Set forth below information as to all sales and dispositions (including contracts to sell or to dispose) of securities of the Company during the last 18 months by you to any member\*. person associated with a member\*, Lehman Brothers, NationsBank Montgomery Securities or Ferris, Baker Watts or their affiliates\* as well as to all proposed sales and dispositions by you to such persons which are to be consummated by you in whole or in part within the next 12 months. Also set forth below a description of the relationship, affiliation or association of you and, if known, the other party or parties to the above transactions with an underwriter or other person or entity "in the stream of distribution" with respect to the offering.

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If you have had during the last 18 months, or are to have within the next 12 months, (k) any transactions of the character referred to in Question (i) or (j) of this Section, describe briefly below the relationship, affiliation or association of both you and, if known, the other party or parties to any such transaction with an underwriter or other person or entity "in the stream of distribution" with respect to the proposed offering. In any case, where the purchaser (whether you or any such party) is known by you to be a member of a "private investment group," such as a hedge fund or other group\* of purchasers, furnish, if known, the names of all persons comprising the group and their association with or relationship to any broker-dealer.

Description:

# **QUESTION 19 [S-K Items 7.02; 403(c)]**

(a) Do you know of any contract or arrangement (other than those evidenced by the law of the State of Delaware or the Certificate of Incorporation or Bylaws of the Company) under which you are, or to your knowledge any controlling person, director, or officer of the Company is, insured or indemnified in any manner against any liability which you or such other person may neur in your or his capacity as a director or officer of the Company?
Yes No
If your answer is "Yes," please describe such contract or arrangement
(b) Do you know of any contract or arrangement (including any pledge by any person of securities of the Company), the operation of which may at a subsequent date result in a change in control* of the Company?
Yes No
If your answer is "Yes," please describe such contract or arrangement:
QUESTION 20 [S-K Item 402(c)]
Did you receive any <u>remuneration</u> * from any source for services as a director during the fiscal year ended December 31, 1997 in addition to or in lieu of the standard directors' fee arrangements (covering Board and committee member retainers and fees) approved by the Company's Board of Directors? (Note: This Question includes remuneration paid by the Company as well as amounts paid by other sources for committee participation, special assignments or other services as a director.)
Yes No

If your answer is "Yes," state the amount so paid, the source of payment and the reason for payment for each category of payment:

Amount Paid	Source of Pa	<u>iyment</u>	Reason for Payment
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belief. If no information assume that the answe promptly advise Arter Washburn, Esq.) in wirequire any change in correct and complete a Additionally, to the extension	n is furnished with r is NEGATIVE, i & Hadden LLP (s iting from time to my answers to th as of the date of fi tent additional infi in light of the cir	respect to a NO or NOT specifically, e time if any he foregoing ling of the R ormation is r cumstances i	y stated to the best of my information and my Questions, you are hereby authorized to APPLICABLE, as the case may be I will ther Joseph A. Hoffman, Esq. or J. David event occurs that to my knowledge would Questions in order to make such answer egistration Statement with the Commission necessary to make the answers given by mader which they were made, I will provide
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#### APPENDIX A

### Glossary

- "Affiliate" of the Company is any corporation, partnership, association or other business or professional entity that directly, or indirectly through one or more intermediaries, controls\*, or is controlled\* by, or is under common control\* with the Company. See the definitions of "Parent" and "Subsidiary" below.
- 2. "Associate" of yours means any of the following:

Any corporation or organization (other than the Company), of which you are an officer or partner, or in which you are the <u>beneficial owner</u>\*, directly or indirectly, of ten percent (10%) of any class of equity securities.

Any trust or estate, in which you have a substantial beneficial interest, or of which you are a trustee or serve in a similar fiduciary capacity.

Your spouse or any relative of yours or your spouse, who has the same home as you, or is a director or officer of the Company.

- 3. "Beneficial Owner" of a security includes:
  - (a) Any person who, directly or indirectly, through any contract, arrangement, understanding, relationship or otherwise has or shares:
    - (1) Voting power which includes the power to vote, or to direct the voting of, such security; and/or
    - (2) Investment power which includes the power to dispose, or direct the disposition, of such security.

Please note that having or sharing either voting power or investment power is sufficient for you to be considered the beneficial owner of shares.

(b) Any person who, directly or indirectly, creates or uses a trust, proxy, power of attorney, pooling arrangement or any other contract, arrangement or device with the purpose or effect of divesting such person of beneficial ownership of a security or preventing the vesting of such beneficial ownership as part of a plan or scheme to evade the reporting requirements of the federal securities acts shall be deemed to be the beneficial owner of such security.

- Notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph (a), a person is deemed to be the "beneficial owner" of a security, if that person has the right to acquire beneficial ownership of such security within 60 days, including, but not limited to, any right to acquire: (A) through the exercise of any option, warrant or right; (B) through the conversion of a security; (C) pursuant to the power to revoke a trust, discretionary account or similar arrangement; or (D) pursuant to the automatic termination of a trust, discretionary account or similar arrangement; provided, however, any person who acquires a security or power specified in paragraphs (A), (B) or (C), above, with the purpose or effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer, or in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having such purpose or effect, immediately upon such acquisition shall be deemed to be the beneficial owner of the securities which may be acquired through the exercise or conversion of such security or power.
- (d) Please note that the same security may be "beneficially owned" by more than one person. Thus, for the purposes of this Questionnaire, you would be the "beneficial owner" of:
  - securities held by you for your own benefit whether in bearer form, registered in your name, or otherwise, whether owned solely by yourself or jointly with someone else;
  - (2) securities held by others for your benefit (regardless of whether or how they are registered); for example, securities held for you by custodians, brokers, relatives, trustees (including trustees of trusts in which you have only a remainder interest), executors or administrators, securities held for your account by pledgees, shares owned by a partnership of which you are a member and shares owned by any corporation which should be regarded as a personal holding corporation of yours;
  - (3) securities held in the name of your spouse and/or your minor children;
  - (4) securities held in the name of your relatives and/or your spouse's relatives, including, but not limited to, those relatives sharing the same home with you;
  - (5) securities held in the name of another person, if by reason of any contract, understanding, relationship, agreement or other arrangement (i.e., as trustee of a trust), you have or share (i) voting power which includes the power to vote, or to direct the voting of, such securities, and/or (ii) investment power which includes the power to dispose, or to direct the disposition, of such securities;
  - (6) securities held in the name of your spouse, minor children, or other persons, even though you do not obtain therefrom any benefits substantially

- equivalent to those of ownership, if you can vest or revest title in yourself at once, or at some future time;
- securities which you have the right to acquire through the exercise of (7) warrants or rights, presently exercisable or exercisable within sixty (60) days or through conversion of convertible securities presently convertible or convertible within sixty (60) days;
- securities recently purchased by you and awaiting transfer into your name; (8) and
- securities you have the right to receive through the power to revoke or the (9) automatic termination of any trust, discretionary account or similar arrangement.
- "Control" means the possession, direct or indirect, of the power to direct or cause the 4.. direction of the management and policies of the person or entity, whether through the ownership of voting securities, by contract, or otherwise.
- 5.. "Equity Security" is any stock or similar security, certificate of interest or participation in any profit sharing agreement, pre-organization certificate or subscription, transferable share. voting trust certificate or certificate of deposit for an equity security, limited partnership interest, interest in a joint venture, or certificate of interest in a business trust; or any security convertible, with or without consideration, into such a security or carrying any warrant right or to subscribe to or purchase such a security; or any such warrant or right; or any put, call, straddle or other option or privilege of buying such a security from or selling such a security to another without being bound to do so.
- "Executive Officer" means the president, secretary, treasurer, and vice president in charge 6. of a principal business function (such as sales, administration or finance) and any other person who performs similar policy-making functions for the respective company.
- "Family Relationship" means any relationship by blood, marriage or adoption, not more 7. remote than first cousin.
- "Group" means two or more persons acting as a partnership, limited partnership, syndicate 8. or other group for the purpose of acquiring, holding or disposing of securities of an issuer.
- "Immediate Family" means your spouse; parents; children; siblings; mothers and 9, fathers-in-law; sons and daughters-in-law; and brothers and sisters-in-law.
- "Indebted" or "Indebtedness" is to be understood in its broadest sense and includes all 10. amounts owed for borrowed money. Please note, indebtedness may include, if applicable, short-swing trading profits subject to recovery by the Company pursuant to Section 16 of the Exchange Act. "Indebted" or "Indebtedness" may exclude the following:

- (a) Debt securities which have been publicly offered, admitted to trading on a national securities exchange, or quoted on the automated quotation system of a registered securities association.
- (b) Amounts due for purchases subject to the usual trade terms for ordinary tract and expense payments and for other transactions in the ordinary course of business.
- 11. "Long-Term Incentive Plan" means any plan providing compensation intended to serve as incentive for performance to occur over a period longer than one fiscal year, whether such performance is measured by reference to financial performance of the Company or an affiliate, the Company's stock price, or any other measure, but excluding restricted stock, stock options and stock appreciation rights\* plans.
- "Material", when used to qualify a requirement for the furnishing of information as to any subject, limits the information required to those matters as to which there is a substantial likelihood that a reasonable person would consider it important in making his decision with regard to a particular transaction. In the context of Question 2, any proceeding brought by governmental authorities relating to the violation of environmental regulations shall be deemed material.
- 13. "Member" is defined by NASD as being any broker or dealer admitted to membership in the NASD.
- 14. "Parent" means any personal corporation, partnership, association or other entity that directly, or indirectly through one or more intermediaries, controls\* the Company or any subsidiary.
- 15. "Payments for property and services" may exclude the following:
  - (a) payments where the rates or charges involved in the transaction are determined by competitive bids, or the transaction involves the rendering of services as a public utility at rates or charges fixed in conformity with law or governmental authority;
  - (b) payments which arise solely from the ownership of securities of the Company and no extra or special benefit not shared on a pro rata basis by all holders of the class of securities is received;
- "Person associated with a member" is defined by NASD as being every sole proprietor, partner, officer, director or branch manager of any member, or any natural person occupying a similar status or performing similar functions, or any natural person engaged in the investment banking or securities business who is directly or indirectly controlling or controlled by such member (for example, any employee), whether or not any such person is registered or exempt from registration with the NASD.

EXHIBIT 424



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From the deak of B.H. (Barfley) Adams

Memo

To: Paul Brown, Roland Casati, Finis Conner, Steve Patchin

Date: April 22, 1998

RE: ATTACHED

Enclosed is the financial report Jim Farrell gave to Lehman Brothers. I wanted everyone to have a copy so we're all operating from the same base.

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cc: Dick Murtland

# ADAMS GOLF, INC.

April 13, 1998

# Schedule

- 1. 3 Year Statement of Operations for the Years Ended December 31, 1997, 1996, 1995
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- 8. 1998 Headcount

# ADAMS GOLF, INC.

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# Statements of Operations

Years ended December 31, 1997, 1996 and 1995

	<u>1997</u>	<u>1996</u>	1995
Net sales	\$ 36,690,090	3,521,788	1,125,115
Cost of goods sold	<u>9,991,132</u>	1,589,696	<u> 756.400</u>
Gross profit	<u>26,698,958</u>	1,932,092	<u> 368,715</u>
Operating expenses:			, <del>180</del>
Research and development		c	
expenses	557,513	51,101	18,516
Selling and royalty expenses	13,093,174	625,897	312,785
General and administrative expenses:			
Stock compensation and bonus award (note 9)	8,491,711	213,760	•
Provision for bad debts	738,805	51,306	12,791
Other	<u> 1.436,995</u>	981,219	268.518
Total operating expenses	<u>24,318,198</u>	<u>1,923,283</u>	612,610
Operating profit (loss)	2,380,760	8,809	(243,895)
Other income (expense):			
Interest income	15,325	3,938	1,226
Interest expense	(69,731)	-	n <del></del>
Other	(47,808)		
Income (loss) before income taxes	2,278,546	12,747	(242,669)
Income tax expense (note 8)	<u> 582,763</u>		
Net income (loss)	\$ <u>1,695,783</u>	<u>12.747</u>	<u>(242,669</u> )
Income (loss) per common share:			
Basic	S <u>27</u>	.00	<u>(11)</u>
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See accompanying notes to financial statements.

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Taxes, Effective Tax Rate 36%

Net Income

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ADAMS GOLF, INC.

ADAMS GOLF, INC.	1998 Financial Projections	For the periods indicated	(\$ in millions)
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	Actual		Budget	ò	Budget	ž	Budget	<b>3</b> 0 %	40	% of
٠	1 Otr. 1998	% of Sales	2 Otr. 1998	% of Sales	1998	% of Sales	1998	Sales	1998	Sales
	603		\$26.6	95.7%	\$24.2	94.9%	\$20.7	93.2%	\$94.8	94.8%
Net Sales - Dollesing	5.5	4.9%	1.2	4.3%	1.3	5.1%	7.	6.8%	5.2	5.2%
Total Net Sales	24.5	100.001	27.8	100.0%	25.5	100.0%	22.2	100.0%	100.0	100.0%
Cost of Goods Sold	5.9	24.1%	8.8	31.7%	7.9	31.0%	6,4	28.8%	29.0	29.0%
Gross Margin	18.6	75.9%	19.0	68.3%	17.6	%0.69	15.8	71.2%	71.0	71.0%
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General and Administrative Expenses	3.6	14.7%	4.1	14.7%	3.8	14.9%	3,7	16.7%	15.2	15.2%
Research and Development Expenses		0.4%	0.5	1.8%	0.4	%9. 	0.3	7.4%	1.3	1.4%
Total Expenses	9.9	40.4%	11.9	42.8%	12.1	47.5%	oj <del>L</del>	41.0%	43.U	45.0%
Operating Margin	8.7	35.5%	7.1	25.5%	5,5	21.6%	6.7	30.2%	28.0	28.0%
Taxes, Effective Rate 36%	3.1	12.8%	2.6	9.2%	2.0	7.8%	2.4	10.9%	10.1	10.1%
Net Income	\$5.6	22.7%	\$4.5	16.3%	\$3.5	13.8%	\$4.3	19.3%	\$17.9	17.9%
Percent Revenue Growth vs. Same Period Prior Year		1650.0%		561.9%		77.1%		32.9%		172.5%
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ADAMS GOLF, INC. 1999 Financíal Projections	For the periods indicated (\$ in millions)
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	1 Otr. 1999	% of Sales	2 Qtr. 1999	% of Sales	3 Otr. 1999	% of Sales	4 Otr. 1999	% of Sales	Total 1999	% of Sales
Net Sales - Domestic Net Sales - Foreign Total Net Sales Cost of Goods Sold Gross Margin	\$31.6 3.2 34.8 10.1	90.9% 9.1% 100.0% 29.0%	\$44.5 4.4.4 4.8.9 34.8	90.9% 9.1% 100.0% 29.0%	\$40.6 4.1 44.7 13.0 31.7	90.9% 9.1% 100.0% 71.0%	\$33.3 3.3 36.6 10.6 26.0	90.9% 9.1% 100.0% 71.0%	\$150.0 15.0 165.0 47.8	90.9% 9.1% 100.0% 29.0% 71.0%
Selling Expenses General and Administrative Expenses Research and Development Expenses Total Expenses	9.7 4.7 0.5 15.0	27.9% 13.5% 1.6%_	13.7 6.6 0.8 21.1	27.9% 13.5% 1.6% 43.0%	12.5 6.0 0.7 19.2	27.9% 13.5% 1.6%	10.2 4.9 0.6 15.8	27.9% 13.5% 1.6% 43.0%	46.1 22.3 2.6 71.0	27.9% 13.5% 1.6% 43.0%
Operating Margin	9.7	28.0%	13.7	28.0%	12.5	28.0%	10.2	28.0%	46.2	28.0%
Net Income	\$6.2	18.0%	\$8.8	18.0%	\$8.0	18.0%	\$6.6	18.0%	\$29.7	18.0%

\* Percent Revenue Growth vs. Prior Year is 64.8%

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/ Net Sales	1 Qr. 1998	% of Total	2 Oir. 1998	% of Total	3 Qlr. 1998	% of Total	4 Otr. 1998	Total	Total 1998	% of Total
inskie Sales	\$18.9	81.2%	\$21.8	78.4%	\$19.7	77.3%	\$17.7	78.7%	\$79.1	78.1%
Direct Response/Call Center/ Customer Service	\$2.8	11.4%	\$4.2	15.1%	\$3.8	15,3%	\$2.8	11.7%	\$13.5	13.5%
Custom Fitting	\$0.8	2,4%	\$0.6	2.2%	\$0.8	2.4%	\$0.6	2.7%	\$2.4	2.4%
international	\$1.2	4.8%	\$1,2	4.3%	\$1.3	5.1%	\$1,3	5.9%	\$5.0	5.0%
Total	\$24.5	100.0%	\$27.8	100.0%	\$25.5	100.0%	\$22.2	100.0%	\$100.0	400.0%

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Direct Response/Call Center/ Customer Service	3.5	10.1%	5.3	10.8%	5,5	12.3%	3.8	10.4%	18.1
Custom Fitting	0.5	1.4%	9.0	1,2%	9.0	1.3%	9.0	1.6%	2.3
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Totai	\$34.8	100.0%	\$48.9 10	100.09	\$44.7	100.05%	\$36.6	100.0%	\$165.0

# ADAMS GOLF, INC.

Headcount

	3/31/98	12/31/98
Hourly	108	114
Salary	90	128
Total	198	242

- \* 1997 Turnover was less than 10%.
- \* Forecast Revenue per Employee

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